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First Named Inventor	Scott E. Moore
Group Art Unit	3723
Examiner	Eziamara Anthony Ojini
Atty. Docket Number	500199.02

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**FEES CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
	1001	770	2001	385	130	Utility Filing Fee
	1002	340	2002	170	50	Design Filing Fee
	1003	530	2003	265	130	Plant Filing Fee
	1004	770	2004	385	1,840	Reissue Filing Fee
	1005	160	2005	80	2,520	Provisional Filing Fee
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	9	20	= 0 x \$ =	<b>\$ 0</b>
Ind.	2	3	= 0 x \$ =	<b>\$ 0</b>
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$ =	
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**Large Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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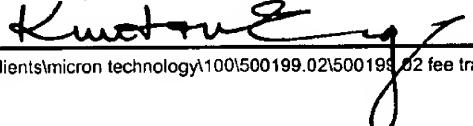
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Filed :	August 10, 2001	Attorney Docket No.:	500199.02
Art Unit :	3723	Customer No. :	27,076
Examiner :	Eziamara Anthony Ojini		
Title :	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLANARIZING A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE WITH A TILTED PLANARIZING SURFACE		

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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